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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: S. Prasad  
Applicant(s): van Leengoed et al.  
Serial No.: 09/202,104

Group Art Unit No.: 1646  
Filing date: April 30, 1999  
For (title): IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR DERIVED  
PEPTIDES HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC  
OR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☒ Response to non-final office action mailed May 8, 2001.  
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
- ☐ Response to final office action mailed  
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- ☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- ☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☐

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on June 8, 2001.
- ☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month<br>§ 1.17(a)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity*             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months<br>§ 1.17(b)     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200.00 - small entity*            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months<br>§ 1.17(c)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 460.00 - small entity*            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 920.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>§ 1.17(a)(5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 980.00 - small entity* |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,960.00                          |

Comments:

- ☒ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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